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**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Ray Crockett spent the day Monday in South Paris.

Billy O'Brien is at Camp Gregory, Dry Mills, for two weeks.

Levi Hayward of Salt Lake City is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond of Portland were in town for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ardell Hinkley.

Richard Crockett was home over the week end from his work at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Sanford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crouse.

Patsy O'Brien is spending two weeks at Camp Pesquasawasists, at Lake Worthley, Poland.

Peggy Hanscom is spending two weeks at the Girl Scout camp at Lake Thompson, Oxford.

Charles Davis, who has been in town for two weeks, returned to Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Vandenbergkoven of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merrill and son Loring spent the week end with relatives in Rumford.

Miss Dorothy Schultz of Rockland, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alton Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt have been spending a week's vacation at Sebago Lake and Portland.

William Wight of Hartford, Conn., is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Harlan Hutchins returned to Detroit, Mich., Friday after spending two weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and children, Sylvia and Alan, returned Saturday from Boston, where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and family of West Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Caldwell, at East Oxford last Thursday.

Charlotte Stevens, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens, broke her wrist in a fall Saturday.

Henry Martinson and friend of Concord, Mass., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Raymond York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, underwent a tonsil operation at the C. M. G. Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Philbrook of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Mrs. Alton Carroll and son Lee have returned home after spending six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ardell Cushing, at Rockland, Mass.

Mrs. Florence Gill, Miss Abbie Gill, Miss Gladys Smith and Zenas Merrill attended the meetings at Empire Grove, East Poland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Crane and daughter Janice were welcome callers in town on Sunday. They were on their way to their home in Orono from Camp Wayaka on Lake Thompson in Oxford where Janice has spent the month of July.

**LOCAL SALVATION ARMY CAMPASS NEARLY DONE**

The work of the Salvation Army in its Annual Appeal in this district is nearly finished. Warren Howell and Lawrence E. Whitten of the Public Relations Department, Portland, have covered the several towns and expect to have the work completed Friday night.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Salvation Army in England, its 60th year in the United States, and its 55th in Portland.

**BETHEL MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT LEWISTON**

Discouraged because of ill health, Delma Morgan of Bethel attempted to take his life by shooting in a Lewiston filling station Monday evening. A .38 calibre bullet passed through his body below the heart. He was taken to St. Marie's Hospital, where he remains in serious condition.

Mr. Morgan had recently left the hospital where he was confined 40 days with a leg fracture. He was for some time associated with his father, Guy Morgan, in his service station here.

**MRS. EDWIN A. KELLEY**

Mrs. Justina A. Kelley, widow of Edwin A. Kelley of Jonesport, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark C. Allen, Bryant Pond.

She was born at Jonesport Nov. 18, 1852, the daughter of Franklin and Nancy Drisko Carver, and for the past 25 years had lived with her daughter. She attended the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and was a member of Rumery Chapter, O. E. S., of Jonesport.

She leaves, besides her daughter, one son, Edwin Kelley of Jonesport; two brothers, Judson and George Carver of Jonesport; one sister, Mrs. Ella Mansfield of Portsmouth, N. H.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, Friday afternoon. Burial was at Jonesport.

**THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES**

This Sunday there will be regular services in all the Churches. In the evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Rensel Colby will speak at a sunset service at Camp KoKosing in Waterford. All are invited.

Saturday the Bull family left for California to attend the General Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches which is meeting in Berkeley. Flitting into the rotation of preachers in Dr. Bull's absence will be our summer worker, Arthur Well of Yale Divinity School. During the month of July Mr. Well has been living in Albany. The record speaks for itself and brings congratulations to the Albany Church and to Mr. Well. A week ago Sunday the Albany Church set a new high for recent attendance records. For the next week Mr. Well will stay at the North Waterford Parsonage after which he will come to the Lovell Parsonage.

On Thursday, Aug. 8, there will be a Stoneham Circle Supper. We understand that the Sale in Stoneham was an unusual success. And, incidentally, one of the nicest jobs in Church improvement we have seen in a long time is in the Stoneham Church. This latest improvement marks nearly a year and a half program. The heating system has been rebuilt, the chimney torn down and put up in a new location. A kitchen has been built, also a waiting room. In the Church itself the woodwork has been painted and the walls refinished. To complete the work a third arch was built into the front of the Church offering a balanced front and making the Church look larger. You are invited to inspect the improvement.

This Friday, Aug. 9, is the social event of the year in Lovell: the annual Church fair sponsored by the Ladies' Circle. A colonial theme will be carried out this year. The fair starts at 2:30 in the afternoon and lasts until 7 in the evening.

Last week on Wednesday evening Mrs. John Halford entertained the Lovell Y. A. at her home on Hatch's Hill. In North Waterford that same evening, there was a show and supper.

**G. O. P. FUNDS TO BE SOLICITED LOCALLY**

There are some necessary expenses in conducting a campaign. In the past local expenses have largely been met by apportionment from the State and National committees. No help will come from these sources this year and the local units are asked to help for the coming campaign. To this end members of the town committee will approach the enrolled Republican voters for small contributions. Many small gifts rather than a few large ones are hoped for. Ten cents and 25 cents from many will make a large total. A strict account will be kept of all moneys received.

**JOE E. BROWN IN PERSON AT DEERTREES THEATRE NEXT WEEK IN "THE SHOW-OFF"**

After an absence of more than 10 years from the legitimate stage Joe E. Brown, famous screen comedian with the expansive smile, returns to the flesh and blood theatre the week beginning Monday evening, Aug. 5, at Bela Blau's Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, in one of the outstanding comedies of all time, "The Show-Off," by the noted American playwright George Kelly.

Bela Blau's achievement in bringing Joe E. Brown to Maine to appear in person at the Deertrees Theatre should be hailed by thousands of screen fans all over New England who, for many years, have laughed uproariously at the riotously comic antics of this great screen favorite.

Unlike many who have won success on the screen, Joe E. Brown was known as a good actor long before the advent of talking pictures. Hollywood lured him in the early days of the "talkies" and he has remained there since, appearing in innumerable films and establishing for himself a nation-wide reputation as one of the really funny men of the screen.

"The Show-Off," in which he is making his re-appearance behind the footlights, has delighted hundreds of thousands of theatregoers, and is a welcome addition to the best offerings of native drama. A real American play of American home life, it is included in Burns Mantle's list of 10 best plays, and is at the top of the list of American comedies. When the tangled affairs of Aubrey Pier (to be played by Mr. Brown), the blatant advertiser of his own questionable virtues, were first made public to New York audiences there were 571 performances thereof. Dramatic critics and public alike greeted it with enthusiastic unanimity, acclaiming it as a real contribution to the American theatre.

At the age of nine Joe E. Brown became the youngest member of the five marvelous Ashtons, aerial acrobats, the star attraction of Ringling Brothers' Circus. In 1907 he was filling vaudeville engagements in San Francisco. He fell from a trapeze the following season and broke his leg. While he was in the hospital, the troupe moved on and left Joe stranded.

He then tried professional baseball, playing with the St. Paul Club and then with the New York Yankees. Deciding that he might make a success as a comedian, he made his stage debut in a New York burlesque show. Broadway producers recognized his talent and featured him in several musicals, including "Listen Lester," "Jim Jam

**CAR HITS CULVERT HEAD—THREE INJURED**

Carl Spencer, his son and daughter were taken to the C. M. G. Hospital Saturday night after receiving first aid at Bethel, following an accident near the Arthur Cross place in Albany. Mr. Spencer suffered a fractured ankle, his son a concussion of the brain, and his daughter cuts about the head. It is said that the accident took place when their car hit a culvert header and overturned with the occupants pinned inside. The car was badly damaged.

**MRS. CHAPMAN HONOR GUEST**

Mrs. Franklin Chapman was guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis Friday evening. The party was planned by Miss Phyllis Davis. The decorations were in green and white, and the gifts were opened by the honor guest beneath a green and white umbrella. Refreshments were served after which accordion, piano and vocal music was enjoyed. Others present were Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Miss Cleo Russell, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Wilson Bartlett, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Richard Davis, Miss Catherine Lyon, Miss Christie Thurston, Miss Virginia Davis, Miss Barbara Lyon and Miss Margery Rowe.

**BETHEL 4—WEST PARIS 2**

Bane, West Paris first baseman, scored half his team's points in a first inning home run last Thursday evening when Bethel played at West Paris. Neither pitcher gave a walk in the game which resulted in a 4-2 victory for Bethel.

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**FIFTH FLOWER SHOW HELD WEDNESDAY**

The fifth annual flower show of the Garden Club of Bethel was held at Garland Chapel yesterday with an excellent attendance. The Chapel was beautifully decorated with large baskets of wild flowers.

Judges were Mrs. William R. Babcock of Providence, Mrs. F. R. Peabody of Gilford, and Mrs. Adeline Mann of Bryant Pond. The following awards were made:

Class 1. Aquatic table—any arrangement of water blossoms. 1st, Mrs. Mabel Farrington; 2nd, Miss Eva Bean; 3rd, Mrs. James Ring.

Class 2. Petunias. 1st, Mrs. J. W. Carter; 2nd, Mrs. Mary Babcock; 3rd, Mrs. Mabel Farrington.

Honorable mention: Mrs. D. R. Smith, Mrs. George Dodd.

Class 3. Miniature bouquets. 1st, Barbara Gillooly; 2nd, Mrs. Earl Davis; 3rd, Mrs. Mary F. Babcock.

Honorable mention: Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Frank Bean.

Class 4. Bouquets of old fashioned flowers. 1st, Mrs. H. M. Farwell; 2nd, Mrs. E. E. Whitney; 3rd, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf. Honorable mention, Mrs. Norris Brown.

Class 5. Delphinium. 1st, Mrs. R. Tibbets; 2nd, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns; 3rd, Mrs. Mabel Farrington.

Honorable mention, Mrs. G. L. Thurston.

Class 6. Red, white and blue arrangements. 1st, Mrs. Albert L. Calder; 2nd, Mrs. Laurence Lord; 3rd, Miss Mary F. Babcock.

Honorable mention, Miss Georgene Faulkner.

Class 7. Nasturtiums. 1st, Mrs. Frank Bean; 2nd, Mrs. G. L. Thurston; 3rd, Mrs. Norris Brown.

Honorable mention, Mrs. Walter Emery.

Class 8. Dining table arrangement in two colors with candlesticks. 1st, Mrs. William R. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven; 3rd, Miss Dorothy Hanscom. Honorable mention, Mrs. A. R. Mason.

Class 9. Roadside weeds. 1st, Mrs. William C. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. Eva Bean; 3rd, Mrs. Earl Davis.

Honorable mention, Mrs. Walter Faulkner.

Class 10. Pitchers, four to seven inches tall, any floral arrangement. 1st, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets; 2nd, Mrs. Laurence Lord; 3rd, Mrs. Paul Staples. Honorable mention, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Class 11. My favorite bouquet. 1st, Mrs. Jack Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Bean; 3rd, Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Honorable mention: Mrs. Alice Calder; 2nd, Mrs. G. L. Thurston.

Class 12. Glass containers not over 10 inches in height. 1st, Mrs. D. R. Smith; 2nd, Miss Georgene Faulkner; 3rd, Mrs. Earl Davis.

Honorable mention, Miss Marcia Smith.

**MASON PILGRIMAGE**

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Mason Methodist Church will be held Aug. 4 at 4 p. m. The service will be in charge of Rev. O. A. Manifold, minister of West Bethel Union Church, and Rev. M. A. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bethel.

Come to the Church at the top of the hill—Weather-stained and unpainted it stands.

For ears that can hear the Saviour is near—With outstretched, welcoming hands.

Come to the Church at the top of the hill—if heavy your burden of care, Here you will find a friend that is kind.

Who asks but your burden to share.

Come to the Church at the top of the hill—Whatever your station or creed, Here you will find rest for body and mind.

Away from earth's folly and greed.

Miss Carol Robertson is attending the Eastern Music Camp at Castine.

**FILMS DEVELOPED PRINTED ENLARGED**  
IRVING W. BROWN  
Leave Films at Citizen Office

Edward Robertson, who has been at the University of Maine summer school, has joined a surveying crew at Belfast after spending a short vacation at his home here.

# WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

### GERMAN WAR: Strategy

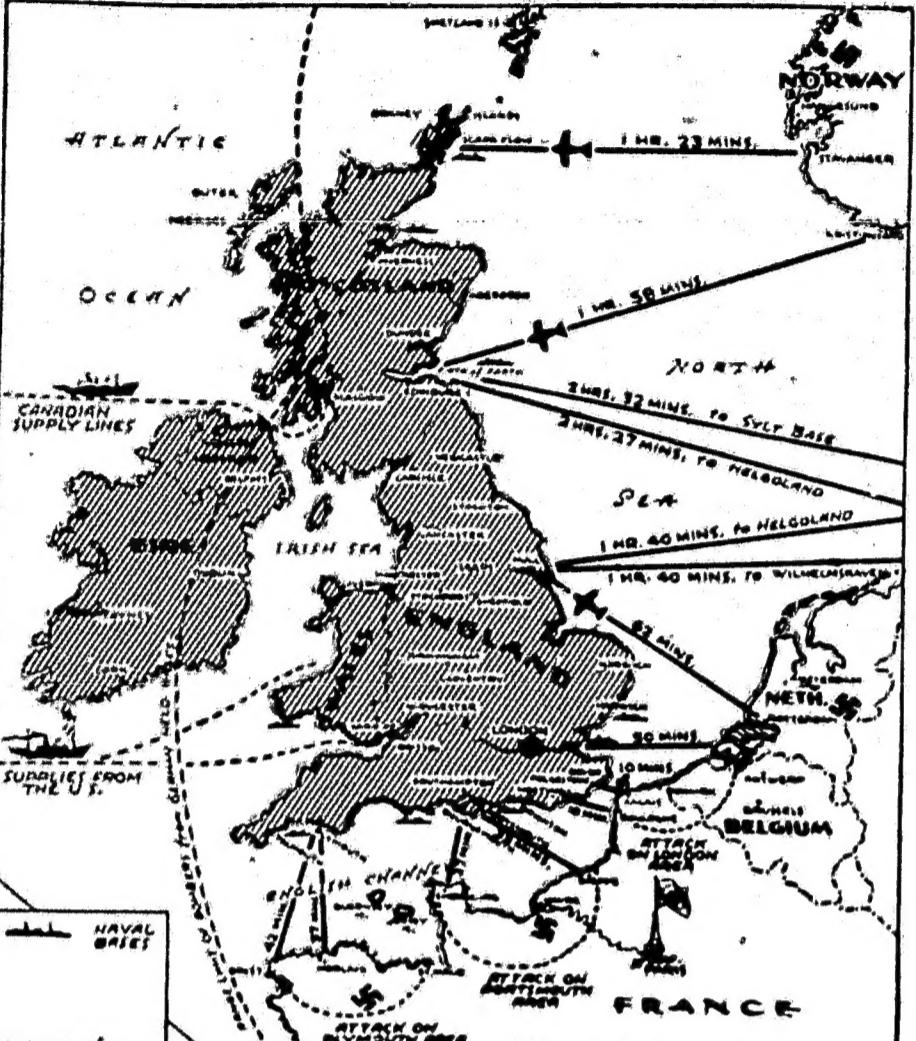
It is about time that we examined the fundamental strategy of the German war, at this point. For the whole situation has changed, in England, in Germany, and in the United States.

The German aim was a simple one. It was to attack England by land, sea, and air, without wasting much time or effort in other theaters of war, which were trifling, anyway. Italy was expected to take Malta, and Spain was expected to enter the war and take Gibraltar, with the possibility that Japan might take Hongkong, but all these were side issues as compared with the basic battle of Britain. Here the preliminary German air bombardment proved highly effective, and English Portsmouth and Welsh Cardiff were believed already to be gutted. Edward VIII, duke of Windsor, was called a fifth columnist by some Englishmen, and hailed as the next monarch by others.

### Churchill Plan

The English war plan was this: to hold out, like a besieged fortress, if possible for two or three months. Then, late fall would put an end to German operations against the island fortress. At this point, the English would swing into offensive action in the following way: by an intensified sea blockade that would bring famine to the entire continent of Europe. There have been crop shortages, and failures, on the continent, and another war-winter might bring untold horrors to the Dutch, Belgians, French, Norse, Danes, etc., and even to the Germans. This was exactly what Winston Churchill was counting on.

There was one hitch in this plan. What food there was on the continent, would go (1) to the German army, (2) to the German home folks, and (3) to the Dutch, Belgians, French, etc., etc. Thereby the British would make the Dutch and French suffer for Hitler's wrongdoings. But this was only the beginning of the repercussions. It was expected that this plan—the "Churchill plan," they called it—would have the following astounding effect in the United States: it would turn the isolationists into interventionists, and the interventionists into isolationists. The reason for this was as follows: the humane isolationists could not stand the continental starvation, and would want to intervene



This map graphically shows the many points of attack on the British Isles open to Hitler's air raiders.

to break the British blockade and the starving French, Dutch, and Belgians, with American food-stuffs (of which we would have a surplus). This would make the isolationists take an interventionist position. Meanwhile, the interventionists would cry "hands off" the British blockade, and would want the continent to stew in its own juice, which would turn them into isolationists. This, then, was the keynote to the European war situation as a whole. Meanwhile, Hitler liberated the Belgian war prisoners and sent them home, having long since, done the same by the Norwegian and Dutch soldier-captives. The French were expected to be next on the parole list. Not so, the New Dealer was an ex-Republican, and Mr. Roosevelt had passed over a number of regulation machine Democrats.

Wallace, Ike, Stimson, Knox, Hopkins, Miss Perkins; none of them had had a Democratic background. But then, of course, the ex-Democrat Willkie had only been a Republican for but two scant years. However, too, was a former Democrat, while it was expected that Al Smith would continue to take the walk. It looked as though the old party divisions were breaking down all along the line, and the terms New Deal and Old Guard were increasingly taking the place of the Republican and Democratic tags. The loss of Jim Farley, the political genius who managed the party machinery for Roosevelt, was a heavy blow to many of the Democrats.

### CAMPAIGN: Up-Warming

The 1940 presidential campaign race was busy up-warming. It was, in fact, getting warmer and warmer. The third term attempt, by Mr. Roosevelt brought forth many dire predictions from newspaper editorial writers. One excellent quip went the rounds. A lady said to a gent:

### NAMES in the news . . .

New York city's Mayor LaGuardia strongly advocated universal military service.

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines told American high-commissioner Francis Sayre (Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law): "We must do our own thinking and learn lessons from contemporary history—or bust!"

Claude Dornier Jr., son of Germany's outstanding aircraft designer, was in New York, and planned to enter an American university in the autumn. Dornier bombers were being massed for the battle of Britain: all-metal monoplanes.

Gen. Eugene Mittelhauser's famous Near Eastern French army was reported, at last, ready for final disbandment, under the direction of an Italian war mission. Mittelhauser succeeded Gen. Max Weygand when the latter went to France to wind up the war and help reorganize the government.

Burton-on-Trent is in England. It got its name in the news, too. Its local doctor had his car stolen. When he complained to the police, they fined him \$20. This was for "not securing your car during the hours of darkness." They were afraid a German parachutist had driven with the crate.

"Kid" Kono, Japanese prince whose son was captain of the Prince-ton golf team, came in as a semi-totalitarian Nipponese boss, after the semi-liberal Admiral Yonai's bunch gave up the game. The Nippon Kid once went to a fancy dress party, all gotten up like Hitler Adolphus I, and he looked simply awful. They told him so, and he just laughed.

President Karl Ulmanis of Latvia quit office, as a result of the phoney pro-Russian elections. Premier Willi Kirchenstein took over his job. Latvia voted for a Soviet federal status, along with Little Lithuania and Latvia. The Lithuanian President, Anton Smetona, already had fled to Germany.

### More of It

While a good many Democrats were muttering about the III term, Wallace, and Farley, Willkie stressed his own humble origin, and inferred artfully that Roosevelt's path had been a lot softer. Willkie said, furthermore, that he was making no sacrifice, but that he really wanted to run—which was certainly obvious to almost anybody. He continued to play his rough-and-rugged, he-man role, while Roosevelt kept sounding the foreign affairs song and talking about all sorts of grave national perils. The London newspapers were delighted with these two, and didn't know which to prefer. The German press preferred Willkie, because they couldn't like Roosevelt any less.

### OIL, OIL, OIL:

#### Petroleum

Large shipments of oil have been going through Spain, from American Texas, and also from South American Venezuela and Colombia

Something like 2½ million barrels had been sent from the United States in eight months of the war. Was Hitler getting much of it? Probably, they thought in Washington.

Some, in fact, believed that Germany had been getting far more oil from America, than from Russia.

From another angle it looked as if Spain—which was demanding Gibraltar from England—might go into the war on the axis side, in which case Germany would get more and more of the oil. Spain has an estimated 6,000,000 barrels in stock, a pretty nice nest-egg. New Dealers and brain-trusters were having cat-nip-tions.

British sources said they counted on the Germans running short of oil by the spring of 1941—heavy blow to an air-minded and mechanized-motorized army.

### FLYING: Atlantic II

The civil aeronautics board, at Washington, gave permission for Export Airlines Inc. to start a trans-Atlantic service, in competition with Pan-American Airways. The new service was to be operated between New York and Lisbon, and was set to start at a near date. The Export outfit announced that its planes and ships would be co-ordinated. Nothing succeeds like competition, said the aviation critics, and they pointed out (as proof) that Roosevelt had liberalized the Republican party.

### HITLER TALKS: Endlessly

Hilfer's speech came over the radio, translated into an extreme, ultra, English accent. It must have been Lord Haw-Haw putting it across. It went on endlessly. Hitler said he didn't want to destroy the British empire. He said he shrank at the destruction which hung over England, and suggested an "honorable" peace. Hitler reviewed his conquests, his methods, and his diplomatic wrangles with Chamberlain and Daladier. He said he spoke not as a victor, but as a rationalist, anxious to terminate futile misery. Some 31 Pacific coast radio stations cut off his speech because it was trying to "justify his crimes against civilization itself."

Hilfer also made Goering something brand-new in the staid history of the Prussian army: a Reich's

Marshal of Greater Germany, and gave him the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross. Goering designed himself a new, different, extra-special uniform—"the only one of its kind in all German officialdom." Hitler also created nine new field-marshals and two new field-marshals-general, and 17 new colonel-generals (German military grades run different from the American).

### ANGLO-SHIFT: Turnabouts

While Hitler was promoting all those glamour-boy generals and airmen, and scattering decorations to the four winds, England was kicking various people upstairs. An arrogant-looking gentleman named Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alan F. Brooke, recently general officer in charge of the southern command, became commander-in-chief of the home forces. He took the place of Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside (it was Oliver Cromwell's Ironsides that founded the British regular army).

Sir Ironside, a huge, hulking fellow, who once commanded Gibraltar, was kicked into being a field-general. Viscount Gort, former commander of the ill-fated British expeditionary force in France and Flanders, had the same experience. He became inspector general of forces for training. Previously, Gort had received the sacred order of the bath, which evoked considerable criticism. But Gort, everybody admitted, was a good organizer. Brooke had commanded the II corps of the British expeditionary force.

### Vitamin B

Simultaneous with the military turnabouts, England went in for a new kind of white bread. It was rich in vitamin B and calcium salt, to help overcome the wartime strain of nerves and physical fatigue. It was a revolution in nutrition. The scientific food ministry was enthusiastic about it, and it might turn out to be a real boon to medicine, and to humanity in general. The British public began to buy it up, and gulf it down, promptissimo.

### BURMA ROAD: So Silly

The Burma road controversy took the silliest turn on record. That road carried war supplies to Chiang Kai-shek and his armies. The British foreign office closed it, on the heated demand of Japan. Then Secretary Hull protested that the Burma road was necessary for world trade and international commerce (Hull is an old free-trader). At this point, part of the British parliament supported Hull against their own foreign office, with cries of "no appeasement." China, infuriated, threatened England with dire threats. Germany, of course, took the side of Japan. Thereby, Hitler took the side of the British foreign office, against Hull and Chiang Kai-shek. It was Anglo-Germany, plus Japan, versus the U. S. A. Meanwhile, England was trying to negotiate the finish to the Jap-Chinese contest, but apparently our own state department was opposed to "appeasement" in the Orient. All this hit a new low in foreign relations.

### TO REMEMBER: Please Note

Last October, Secretary Wallace made an announcement in San Francisco. Mr. Wallace said that wartime conditions and considerations of national safety, made a third term necessary. Last October, the White House was reported much annoyed by the utterance of Mr. Wallace and now Mr. Wallace has announced that he is ready and willing to take any part in the campaign requested by the President. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### An Emphatic No



To Adolf Hitler's "lost chance peace offer," Prime Minister Churchill of England sounded the expected "no." Long an enemy of Hitler, Churchill has been particularly obnoxious to the Führer. Even when Churchill was just a private citizen, Hitler singled him out for oratorical attack. (See—Hitler Talks.)

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# STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL \*

*Bruckart's Washington Digest*

## Unusual Strike Shows Fallacy Of Broad Government Rulings

Dispute Over Proper Classification of Workers Results In Stopping All Construction Work in City and Ties Up Supplies for Public Buildings.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
WNU Service, National Press Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Probably, not one of the readers of this column ever have heard the name of the Smoot Sand & Gravel company. There is no reason for anyone outside of the city of Washington having any knowledge of the concern. It operates within the national capital community, serves its clients satisfactorily, as far as I know, and goes on its way much as any legitimate business operates in the United States. Moreover, it represents the full flower of the American system of private enterprise—or did represent that principle to most of us.

Lately, however, the Smoot Sand & Gravel company has been much in the public prints of the city of Washington. It was in the news because its 250 workers went on strike. When those workers quit, the cessation practically stopped construction in the city, which is to say that the strike suddenly choked off the supply of materials for all new federal government buildings.

This was not an ordinary strike, not the usual walk-out. That's why the name of the Smoot Sand & Gravel company gained a place in the sun, small as is the business when compared with other great corporations. This strike was, in effect, a strike against a federal law—the wage-hour law—the fair labor standards act as it is most inappropriately named.

The details substantially are as follows: employees of the concern have been classified as maritime workers, because they operate barges and tugs and cranes and such like in connection with the movement of the sand and gravel. This movement begins in the Potomac river and, of course, carries through to the site of the building construction.

### Busybody Decides It's Improper Classification

Having been classified as maritime workers, these employees were able to work as many hours a day or a week as they desired. They had a union contract with the company to that effect. It is a matter of record that the employees did work sometimes twelve hours a day and seven days a week—and they were reaping the harvest of busy times because the demand for their product was extraordinary while the government building program was continuing. The workers had no quarrel with their employer, yet they went on strike.

Why? Some busybody in the wage-hour administration decided that the workers of the Smoot Sand & Gravel company were improperly classified. They were not maritime workers—not entitled to work all of the time they desired—and they had to be reclassified. The result was that most of the workers found themselves restricted to 42 hours per week. The net effect of this, of course, was to cut their wages, and the men had no hankering for that.

As these lines are written, the conclusion is not yet in sight. It is always difficult to get a bureaucrat to rescind an order. To do so, of course, is admission that the bureaucrat was wrong. That is not an admission which any one in government office is in a hurry to make. In the meantime, thousands of other workers are unable to work and earn, because a union leader filed a

complaint with the wage-hour administration.

I have gone into this case in detail because it so thoroughly exemplifies the fallacy of broad governmental rulings. It demonstrates beyond a shadow of a doubt what can and usually does happen when a national government horns into fields where it does not belong—where government attempts to regulate the private lives of individuals.

### Strike Directs Attention To a Serious Problem

This particular case is of more than ordinary importance in another way. Doubtless you have heard of Sydney Hillman as a part of the national defense council and his designation as head of the agency which will have charge of training American boys and girls for war work. It was Mr. Hillman who broke through and organized the textile workers of this country into a strong, well-knit union. He deserves commendation for that job, since most of the textile manufacturers were about as rotten in their treatment of workers as the record of this country can disclose. But, according to reports, Mr. Hillman has lost none of his antagonism for the "employer class" and that does not bode well for a preparedness program.

### Cause for Fear in War And Navy Departments

Around the war and navy departments these conditions are creating considerable fear. Army and navy officers, charged with the job of expanding the services, are saying privately that there will not be supplied in anything like sufficient quantity unless the labor that is willing to work is allowed to produce as far as it desires. This means, of course, elimination of the racketeers whose salary as labor leaders depends upon how much trouble can be created among the workers. Unless they can find conditions upon which to base a strike call, every now and then, labor officials are deemed not to be doing their job. Thus, as a rail fence guess, I am looking forward to quite a few strikes.

And thus, again, the business of the country is in the middle between the upper and nether millstones. All of the war contracts are being awarded in a manner that amounts to a command from the federal government. The owners of the plants are not being hurt; don't get that idea. They will make a profit. But the owners are being told what to do while the workers are being assured that this is a land of the free.

### FROM ONE WHO KNOWS



votes. He was not alone. Others have done the same thing—Republi-cans as well as Democrats.

### Policy on Shorter Hours Will Not Be Modified

Only lately, Mr. Roosevelt said at the White House that, come war or peace, there would be no modification of the New Deal policy respecting shorter and shorter hours of work. This New Deal reform was to stand, he said, and he is evidently going to stand on that declaration, just as the French did some months ago. Since the President is so firmly committed to this policy, I am wondering when this nation is going to draw its belt tighter and get down to war preparation.

I think, too, that attention might be called to the recent appointment of Sydney Hillman as a part of the national defense council and his designation as head of the agency which will have charge of training American boys and girls for war work. It was Mr. Hillman who broke through and organized the textile workers of this country into a strong, well-knit union. He deserves commendation for that job, since most of the textile manufacturers were about as rotten in their treatment of workers as the record of this country can disclose. But, according to reports, Mr. Hillman has lost none of his antagonism for the "employer class" and that does not bode well for a preparedness program.

### Speaking of Sports

## Grove's Record Stands as Top Southpaw

By ROBERT McSHANE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PICKING the five greatest left-handed pitchers of all time is a fascinating indoor sport.

Our own list would be headed by the one and only Robert Moses Grove. We wouldn't fight about the numerical order of the next four—Herb Pennock, Rube Waddell, Carl Hubbell and Eddie Plank. They were all great ball players.

Grove rates as the outstanding

winner of all time. In his 15 years

—up to the 1940 season—he won 286

games and lost 128 for a grand average

of .695. No one else has ap-

proached that figure.

Christy Mathewson finished his

long career with an average of .663.

Grover Cleveland Alexander com-

plied .642. Both of these gentlemen

are sure of undying fame, having

been chosen for baseball's Hall of

Fame. Eddie Plank's mark was

.662, Cy Young's .619 and Big Ed

Walsh's .606.

As brilliant a pitcher as Waddell

was, his lifetime average was .588.

Connie Mack, who never did throw

his money around, paid the Balti-

more Orioles \$105,000 for Lefty—the

most expensive player he had ever

bought. Grove proved to be a bar-

gain, though. After using him

his best nine years, Connie passed

him on to Tom Yawkey's Red Sox

with Max Bishop and George Wal-

berg for \$125,000 and two players.

Grove was thought to be all

through then. He was in poor phys-

ical condition, though not from lack

of training. Every pitch pained him

that first year in Boston, and he won

and lost eight games. The critics

told Yawkey that he had wound up

on the short end of the deal.

But in the last five years with

Boston prior to 1940, Grove pitched

63 winning games—working at a .670

clip. In the last two years he won

29 games and dropped only 8.

### American League Champ

That's enough current history.

Let's go back to Lefty's prime.

In 1929 Grove won 20 and lost 6 for

an average of .769. In 1930 he won

28 and dropped 5 for an average of

.818. In 1931 he balanced 31 wins

against 4 losses for the terrific aver-

age of .886. For those three consecutive years he was champion of the

American league pitchers. Then, in

1933, after giving way to Johnny

## Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

EDWARD GRIFFITH, who's producer and director of Paramount's "Virginia," drew a long breath of relief when Madeleine Carroll landed safely in New York.

She'd said that she would be back in time to start work promptly, but it seemed unlikely that she would be able to keep her word, especially when nothing was known about her except that she was somewhere in France.

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## Our American Heritage

by  
H. W. PRENTIS, JR.

President, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.  
An address delivered May 4, 1939, before the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.

A copy of this address was handed to the Citizen several weeks ago with the suggestion that its message would be of interest to and should be read by all Citizen readers. It was our hope that it could be condensed for publication in one issue but after several readings we are convinced that not a word should be omitted. To bring this message to our readers it will be presented in three parts, and we hope that after it has been printed in full these issues will be preserved and the warnings of this outstanding address heeded.

### II

We cannot successfully counter the dynamic drive of collectivistic ideas with a phalanx of fulsome facts—no matter how outwardly impressive those facts may be. The average American is little interested in how many telephones or automobiles we have per capita compared with the people of Russia or Italy. He takes his material blessings for granted, while the authoritarian idea lures his imagination with mirages of untold plenty and security that are to be his, if he will only forget the lessons of history and follow the Pied Piper of collectivism. Such dreams frequently develop into a sort of pseudo-religious frenzy, making men oblivious of their own ultimate welfare in blind allegiance to their cherished cause. In fact, it was just such untrusting devotion to the Anglo-American ideal of personal freedom that inspired our forefathers to set up their momentous experiment in representative democracy. But as the decades have passed, our obsession with business and personal affairs has dimmed the crusading spirit of liberty, while the proponents of the alien and reactionary philosophy of collectivism have become increasingly vocal and active. Today many otherwise intelligent Americans find themselves so puzzled that they even question the soundness of our American heritage. It is your function and mine to help restore the faith of our forefathers, to kindle anew that pride in our American heritage which characterized the early decades of this nation's history. We must fight ideas with ideas; pie-charts will not suffice. Economic facts are important but they will never check the virus of collectivism; the only antidote is a revival of American patriotism and religious faith.

We are told today by those who would knowingly or unwittingly destroy our tripod of freedom, that one of its legs, our system of private enterprise, is all wrong, that it is not geared to the requirements of our modern industrial age. Any fair-minded man will admit that free enterprise has its faults. What human institution does not? Representative democracy, separated religion, free enterprise—nothing that relies on human beings can rise to any higher ethical level than the individuals who comprise those institutions. The road to real and lasting accomplishment, of course, lies in the slow and tedious process of developing a higher sense of personal responsibility, the individual acceptance of social stewardship. The ethics of free enterprise, however, have shown vast improvement during the past hundred years, notably in the last quarter century. Despite all the criticism aimed at it, business generally is conducted in America today on a higher plane than has ever existed in any country in the world's history. Unethical practices that were common a generation ago are today taboo. Further enduring progress will come as individual business men apply the precepts of the Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Good Samaritan to the problems that daily confront them. Of course, the millennium is still a long way off, but private enterprise, which is essential if representative democracy and religious liberty are to continue in

was shown: "This is truly a remarkable thing but who would ever want to use it?" With the President himself making such an appraisal of a scientific invention, can you imagine any national planning board authorizing the expenditure of the billions of dollars that private enterprise has spent in the past sixty years to give us the marvelous system of telephone communication that we now enjoy throughout the length and breadth of this country?

Napoleon Bonaparte certainly had unusual vision and autocratic power. In fact, he did a great of economic planning for France. However when Robert Fulton built submarine and suggested to the Emperor that he authorize the construction of such vessels to destroy the British Navy—the only real obstacle that stood in the way of Napoleon's ambition to conquer Britain—the great Emperor said "No." It was finally private individuals and private enterprise that developed the submarine and placed it at the disposal of government.

The Constitutional Convention held its sessions in Philadelphia in 1787. One afternoon a group of distinguished statesmen, including George Washington, were invited by Fitch to come down to the Delaware River and see the steamboat that he had built. With all the vision that Washington possessed, with all his interest in the development of the natural resources of this country, he was so skeptical about Fitch's invention that he concluded that the steamboat was not worth investigating and went to a dinner instead. Suppose that the development of steam navigation had depended on the vision and initiative of a national economic planning board, would it be likely that a Queen Mary or a Normandie would be crossing the Atlantic today in less than four days?

Coming down to modern times, there were 8,000 automobiles in the United States in 1900 which required 80,000 barrels of gasoline annually to operate them. That quantity of gasoline would run the cars now on the roads of this country about an hour and a half. Suppose Mr. Henry Ford had gone to a national economic planning board back in 1900 and said: "I want you to provide gasoline to run 26,000,000 automobiles in 1939." Do you imagine that any governmental body would have followed his suggestion and set about to do what the privately controlled petroleum industry has actually accomplished at the risk of billions of dollars of private capital?

Similar examples could be cited ad infinitum but perhaps the crowning illustration of governmental lack of vision is that of Commissioner of Patents Ellsworth, who in 1850 counseled a Congressional committee against the construction of a new building for the patent office on the ground that there were not many more inventions in sight! The total number of patents that had been granted in the United States up to that time were 3,327; since then more than two million have been issued!

The fact is that national economic planning means less planning rather than more planning. Today national planning is being done by millions of individuals every day. Our well-being depends directly on the wisdom of these decisions. Fortunately, however, every private decision is relatively limited in its scope; hence those that are wrong are counterbalanced by those that are right. The decision of any single individual or of any small group is not so far-reaching in its effect as to endanger the welfare of the entire nation. On the other hand, the decisions of a national economic planning board, if wrong, would have devastating effects on the people as a whole, since no countervailing influence would be available, all economic power being lodged in the central government.

In contemplating the rosy predictions made by its eloquent advocates, I have often wondered where we would be today as a nation if a national planning board had been in existence for the past two or three generations. No doubt you recall the remark of the first President to whom the telephone

lions of our fellow citizens—more interested at the moment in bread than in freedom—this illusory vision makes a tremendous appeal. What can you and I do as patriotic citizens to counter such false propaganda which is undermining free private enterprise and, if eventually successful, will destroy the tripod of freedom?

For one thing we must publicize the foundations that underlie our American heritage. It has indeed a long and honorable history behind it. In the early 14th century two hundred years before the German Reformation—John Wyclif, whose bones were later burned as those of the first British heretic, rendered three outstanding services to the English-speaking people: First, he organized the great middle class, the farmers, laborers, peasants and yeomen, into conventicles or congregations to discuss religious questions. Out of these conventicles came the Englishman's passion for the right of free assemblage. The town meeting of New England, which played such an important part in the establishment of representative democracy in America, was one of the ultimate fruits of Wyclif's work.

And even you and I, as we assemble here today, owe that privilege largely to what he did among the humble people of Great Britain six hundred years ago.

Wyclif's second great service was to translate portions of the New Testament and to circulate those translations throughout the length and breadth of England. In this day and age you and I can have no idea of the thrill that the English peasant experienced as he pored over the word of God in his own tongue and felt for the first time that he could hear the voice of the Lord Himself speaking. From this religious experience there came the conviction to the ordinary Englishman that no intermediary, no human being, no government, can stand between a man and his spiritual responsibility; that there are some things that every human soul must think out for itself. Thus Englishmen came to believe that the Bible was really their charter of liberty. They grasped and asserted the right of free interpretation of the Scriptures. Transferred later to the political arena, the consciousness of that right led directly to the great doctrine of the right of private judgment which, in turn, abolished persecution and censorship, set the human mind free and made the individual citizen with his consent to be governed, the foundation stone of modern representative democracy.

The final installment of this address will appear in the next issue of the Citizen.

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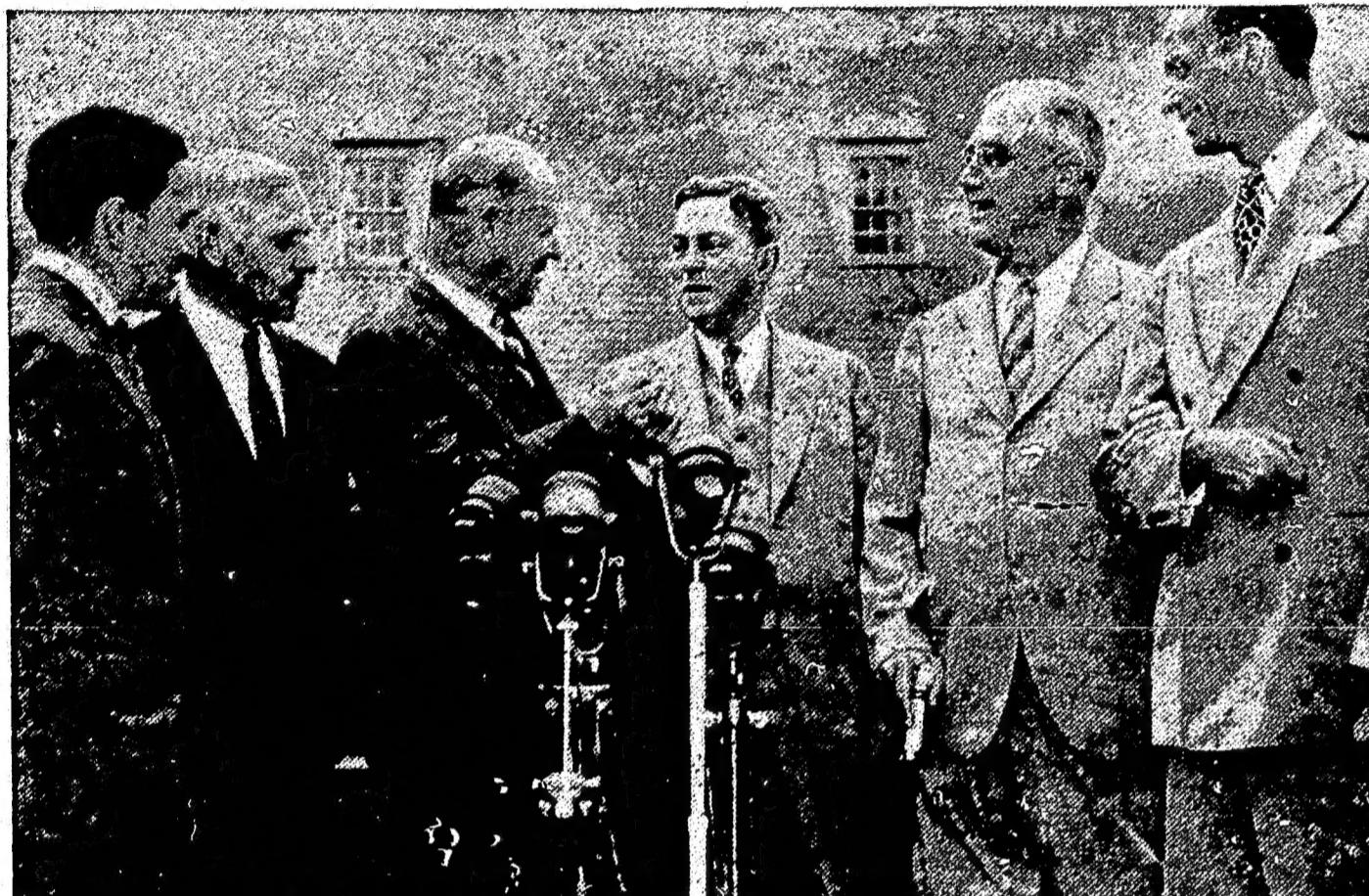
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# CAMERA TOPICS

## F.D.R.' Library Becomes Museum for U. S. People



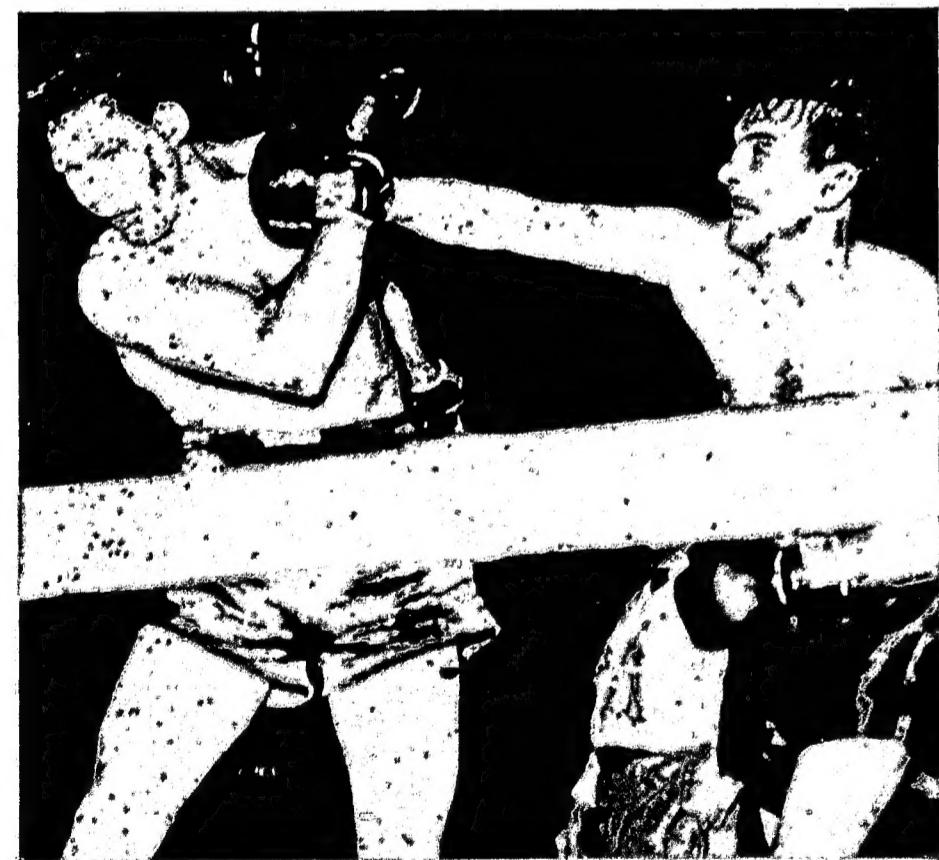
Formal transfer of the newly completed "Franklin D. Roosevelt Library" at Hyde Park, N. Y., which eventually will house the President's state, political and personal papers, will provide the nation with a unique museum. At the transfer ceremonies are shown (left to right): John Shain, builder; Louis Simon, architect of the treasury; Frank Walker, treasurer of the F. D. R. Library, Inc., who is turning over the key to R. D. W. Connor; President Roosevelt and son James.

### First Milestone

Jean the immortal marks her first milestone. Jean is the baby who is being raised by metaphysicians at their Oakdale, L. I., "peace haven," where no earthly cares nor bothers can penetrate.

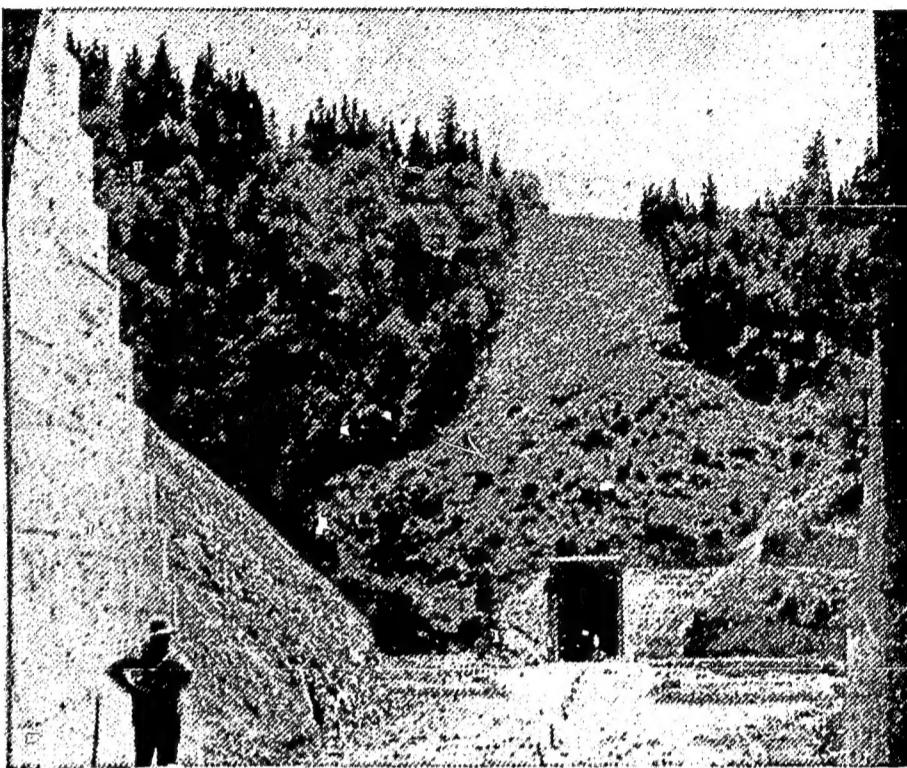


## This 'Haymaker' Explosive Was No Dud



No dud was this lethal missile which Ken Overlin, middleweight boxer, exploded against the chin of Harry Balsamo, his opponent, in a 10-round charity non-title bout in New York city. This fight action was caught by the 1/100,000th-of-a-second photographic speed of the camera. The bout ended in the ninth round with a knockout victory by Overlin.

## Out Again, In Again on New Railroad



Twelve tunnels, as well as eight major bridges, are included in the 30 miles of new railroad being constructed around the site of Shasta reservoir between Redding and Delta Station, Calif. The view is looking out of the south portal of tunnel No. 2 across a completed fill toward the north portal of tunnel No. 1. Each of these concrete-lined bores is about a half mile long.



## Desert 'Warships' Fight in Africa

Warfare in the deserts of Africa is part of the conflict being waged between Great Britain and Italy for the possession of colonial territory. British tanks especially designed for desert operations are shown dashing across the sandy wastes of Egypt during recent military movements. The tanks are designed to travel at high speed over sand.

## Refugee British Children Arrive



A group of refugee British children are shown after their arrival in New York city. These youngsters are more fortunate than thousands more in England who, because of a shortage of shipping facilities cannot be brought over immediately. The refugee children will be cared for by friends and relatives in America. The United States Committee for the Care of European Children is in charge of arrangements for placing the youngsters in American homes.

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews  
and daughter Suzanne went to  
Malden, Mass., Saturday. They at-  
tended the 25th wedding anniversary  
of her parents in the evening.  
Mr. Andrews and daughter will  
remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gagna of  
Winsford spent last week at the  
home of Winfield Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse,  
Mrs. Georgia Hendrickson and  
granddaughter, Little Elaine Thur-  
low, were at Riley Plantation on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Estes of Norway is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis  
and family.

Jimmie Andrews has the chicken  
pox.

Mrs. Harlan Redding is confined  
to her bed with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were  
in Freeport on Friday of last week.  
Everett Davis, his sister, Leola  
Davis, and mother, Mrs. Oneida  
Davis, all of Milton, were Sunday  
afternoon callers of Mrs. Albert  
Ruma.

Arthur Thurlow, Al Hendrickson,  
Miriam Hendrickson and Mrs.  
George Hendrickson were at New  
Gloucester recently and called on  
P. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Vera Buck is at West Paris  
caring for Mrs. Blanche Bean and  
baby.

Henry Noyes is working during  
the haying season for Frank Davis  
and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mrs.  
Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Andrews were at the Empire  
Camp Grounds Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton  
Verrell the past week were his  
daughter and husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Wiegand of Seckonk,  
Mass.

Mrs. Florence Benson, with her  
niece Mrs. Ellis Bowker, and Her-  
man Bryant of Milton, were at  
Gardiner on Wednesday of last  
week to visit Mr. Bowker. They  
reported him as comfortable  
though confined to his bed.

Mr. Carlisle Fletcher and Mr. and  
Mrs. Lionel Fletcher of Auburn were  
callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman  
and daughter of Auburn were Sun-  
day evening callers of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ellis Davis.

Mr. Blaney of Baltimore, Md.,  
has joined his wife at Alton Ver-  
rell, where they will remain for  
the summer and conduct their  
antique shop. Charles Roeder of  
Baltimore is also a guest for the sum-  
mer there. Mrs. Roeder will join  
him later.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Misses Clara and Marion Silver  
are visiting this week in Auburn  
and Cundy's Harbor.

Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins and chil-  
dren, Frances and Dale, spent the  
week end in Bucksfield.

Newton Stearns is working for  
Evans Wilson.

## THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY  
SUSAN THAYER

### READ ALL ABOUT IT!

There are certain responsibilities  
that go with being an American.  
For one thing, it's up to you—you  
and me and our neighbor across  
the street—to make up our own  
minds about the various questions  
that harass the world and those  
that face us as a nation today.

Nobody gives us the answers,  
ready-made with no "if's" or  
"but's" dangling on them, as they  
do in so many of the countries of  
Europe. Nobody says: "Just do  
what you're told and everything  
will be just dandy."

Instead we're shown the difficulties  
and uncertainties in every  
proposition that comes along. We're  
shown quite clearly that there are  
two sides to every question. Some-  
times three or four sides! Those  
who believe in it say: "This is a  
good thing to do and it will  
bring about a better world because...".  
And then they give us their reasons.  
And those who are against it say:  
"This is a bad thing; a very bad  
thing; a very bad thing!" And  
then they tell us in no uncertain  
terms how awful the results will  
be if we go in for it.

Usually the truth lies somewhere  
in between these two extreme opin-  
ions and we, the people, see to it,  
somehow or other, that we take the  
middle way.

But listening to all of these argu-  
ments on the radio—reading about

### BRANT POND

Mrs. Fred Micelboro of West  
Stewartstown, N. H., her three  
sons, three daughters, and nieces  
are camping near Dearborn's mill.  
The children are attending vaca-  
tion school and all are attending  
the Camp meeting held in Dear-  
born's Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Whitelock  
are having very nice meetings at  
the Campground, with a good at-  
tendance.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Farrington, who has been  
in an incubator at the Rumford  
Community Hospital, was brought  
home Friday afternoon and seems  
to be gaining.

Mrs. Marjorie Fuller, a student  
nurse at the Rumford Community  
Hospital, who is now studying in  
Portland, was a Sunday caller in  
town.

The Mount Abram Fish and  
Game Association field day was a  
great success. There was a very  
large attendance. Woodstock won  
both ball games from West Paris  
with scores of 14-7 and 8-3.

### CAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mudge of  
Franklin, N. H., were week end  
visitors of her mother, Mrs. A. J.  
Anderson.

Christine Nelson returned to her  
work in Boston Sunday, having  
spent two weeks with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

A. E. Nelson was overcome by the  
heat and fumes from dynamite  
while working on the road Friday.  
He is still quite ill and under the  
care of a doctor.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bartlett was at  
her camp a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Curtis of Nor-  
way are at their camp for two  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrington  
spent the week end at Old Orchard.

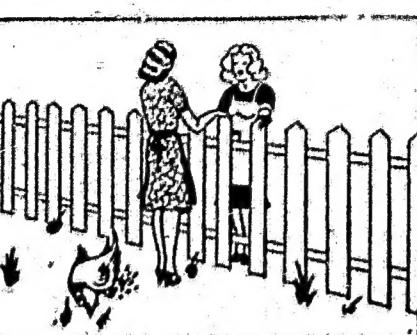
The Church Fair, which was held

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### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Elmer Saunders called at Fred  
Littlefield's Wednesday evening.  
He is cutting pine for Mr. Little-  
field until the mill at Bethel starts  
up again.

Bob Hill is helping Ray Lapham  
do his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth  
are receiving congratulations on  
the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Went-  
worth's mother is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster were  
in Norway Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Noyes and family and  
Miss Mary Begle of Cascade, N. H.,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and  
family of Bethel visited at Clyde  
Hall's Sunday.

Supper guests at Ray Andrews'  
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J.  
Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin  
Morrill and daughter Eva of Beth-  
el.

Fred Littlefield is cutting pine  
for Phil Chadbourne.

Mrs. Bertha Keniston, a former  
matron at Holden Hall, Bethel, and  
children, Frank and Bernice, were  
at the Bumpus mine Tuesday and  
called on Mrs. Annie Bumpus.

Miss Shirley Andrews is visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and  
family of Stoneham.

Mrs. Howard Thatcher, who has  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S.  
Pinkham for a week, has returned  
to her home in Saugus, Mass. Miss  
Christine Pinkham went with her  
to visit relatives.

There was a family dinner party  
at Fred Littlefield's Sunday in hon-  
or of his grandson's, Buddy Payne's,  
birthday. Out of town guests were  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and fam-  
ily of Freeport and Joe Fayne of  
Norway. Bud received many use-  
ful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and  
daughter Jean of Gorham, N. H.,  
called at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. An-  
drews' Thursday evening.

Arthur Martin of Danville, who has  
been working for Fred Little-  
field and living in one of his camps,  
has moved his family to Lewiston  
where he has employment in a  
shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAllister  
and children of Norway called on  
their mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllis-  
ter, Sunday.

Clyde Hall is helping L. J. An-  
drews with his haying.

Bill Walker saw a large moose  
in the road when returning to Fred  
Littlefield's from Waterford recent-  
ly.

A party was held at the Cummings  
farm Sunday, in honor of the Miss-  
es Margaret and Madeline Bumpus'  
birthday, with the following pres-  
ent: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and  
family, Wallace and Allen Cum-  
mings from this town, Mrs. Marion  
Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mer-  
riam and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Bumpus and daughters,  
Sibyl, Cora, Margaret and Madal-  
ine, from Auburn.

### MILTON

Mrs. Leona Miller and Lois Mc-  
Guire are visiting Mrs. Lena Cus-  
hman and relatives at her camp at  
Greene Pond.

George Davis is doing Clara  
Jackson's haying.

Florence Burnam had her teeth  
extracted Saturday.

Lola and Alice Hathaway recent-  
ly visited a week with their grand-  
mother, Mrs. Addie Lapham.

Wilma Poland visited her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland,  
Shirley and Clayton, Thursday  
night.

Several attended the Fish and  
Game Field Day at Bryant Pond  
Saturday evening.

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When you and your family start on a  
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Travel nausea inevitably occurs at an incon-  
venient time, but when prepared with  
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## But "The Masses" were not so foolish, after all!

LESS LOUDLY NOW, you may  
still hear an occasional agitator  
blasting away at the American  
system of business—which de-  
pends on big factories, big net-  
works of dealers, trade-marked  
goods, heavy advertising, and  
low prices.

'Agitators complained for  
years that "the masses" were in-  
jured by this system, and that  
we'd all be richer if we went  
back to the old cracker-barrel  
days.

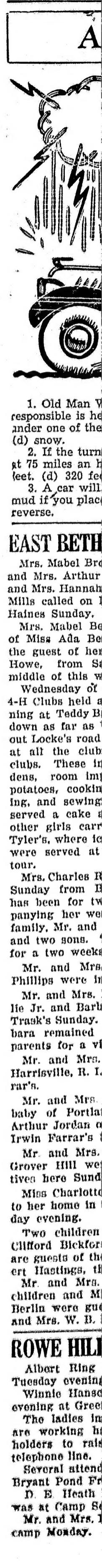
But in spite of the complaints,  
little factories which have made  
dependable goods grew into  
big factories. Dealers insisted

on having trade-marked goods  
which their customers could rec-  
ognize. And the heavy adver-  
tising helped to give us our  
modern newspapers, magazines  
and radio.

Who built this system? The mass-  
es built it, by insisting on crackers  
they could recognize in the package,  
on automobiles, soaps, soaps, chew-  
ing gum, cigarettes, and all other  
articles that carried well-known  
trade names.

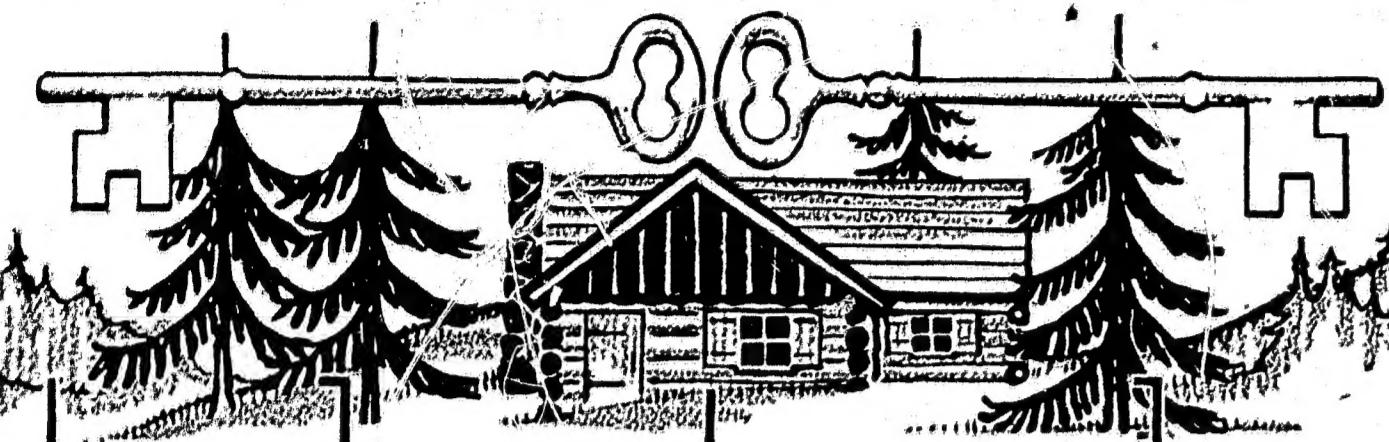
So the agitators have had to pipe  
down. They have discovered that  
"the masses" were not so easy to  
lead astray after all.

Courtesy Nation's Business





## WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



## two keys to a cabin

BY LIDA LARRIMORE

## THE STORY THUS FAR

Charming, wealthy Gabriella (Gay for short) Graham, engaged to Todd Janeway, returns to a cabin in the Maine woods. Accompanied by a friend, Kate Oliver, the idea of a stay at the cabin occurred to her when she received a key to it following the death of her godfather, Uncle John Lawrence. The two girls notice that someone is living in the cabin. Kate suspects that Gay knows the identity of the mysterious occupant. The mystery man returns. He is John Houghton, a young doctor whom Gay had known in previous years. Immediately aggressive, Gay asks him by what right he is in the cabin. His right, she finds, is greater than her own. He, too, possesses a key, but more than that, is heir to it from his Uncle John, Gay's godfather. Gay is high handed with him, and he sides with his friend. Gay asks John to rescind his decision to leave. The next morning brings a different feeling, and John decides to remain for his vacation—one more week. The night before Gay and Kate are to return home to New York John gets an urgent request to call at a nearby farm. Gay accompanies him while he cares for the patient. Returning to the cabin at a late hour, John stops the car. He tells Gay that he loves her, and she admits that he is necessary to her happiness. Meanwhile, worried by their absence, Kate has called Todd Janeway in New York. She knows that Gay and John feel a strong attachment to each other, and wants Todd to come to Maine where he can talk to Gay. Todd arrives while Kate is alone. She breaks the news to him. Todd is warmhearted and generous, is heartless but refuses to become melodramatic. Gay and John, who have been canoeing, return to the cabin, there to find Todd.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

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Yes, Todd was attractive. He wore his well-cut clothes with a nonchalant air and his manner, even in this difficult situation, was poised, considerate, assured. In comparison John seemed a little clumsy, diffident, unsure. What was it in him that aroused a more devastating emotion than, in all the years of knowing him, she had ever felt for Todd? Her eyes moved along the back of his leather jacket to his crisp dark hair. One lock, blatantly waving, stood erect at the crown of his head. Looking at it her brief resentment melted and in the emotion which swept through her further comparison was impossible. John! she called silently, John!

He turned as though she had spoken his name aloud. His expression softened. His mouth quivered. His thin dark face brightened at whatever it was he read in her eyes. Their long glance asked and answered before he turned again to Todd.

"If you'll excuse me," he said very courteously, "I'll go out and get in some wood."

"Can I help you?" Todd asked.

"No, thank you," John picked up the wood-basket and went out of the room.

Silence followed. Gay tossed her cigarette into the fire. Todd walked to the hearth, stood looking at Gay through the lamplight. Her eyes rested on her hands, clasped tightly in her lap.

"It's pleasant here," he said, presently.

"Yes, isn't it?"

"Have you rested?"

"Oh, yes—"

"You look very well."

"I'm feeling—" She glanced up at him. "Todd—" she said and was silent.

"I know all about it, Gay," he said steadily. "You love him. You want to be free."

She nodded, then cried softly, "Todd dear, I'm so sorry."

His composure was shaken. An expression of pain darkened his bright hazel eyes. "What is it?" he asked in a low strained voice. "What have I done or not done?"

"Nothing. Come, sit here," she said gently. "You look so tired."

He sat beside her on the couch. His head dropped back against the cushions. His eyes closed. She took his hand, ran her fingers across the smooth tanned skin, the slender fingers. Presently he opened his eyes.

"Don't think I came to interfere," he said. "Kate called me—was it last night? I feel as though I'd lived a full life-time since then and died and been buried."

"I supposed Kate had. She's looked so guilty all day. I don't care, except for you. I—we had intended to leave for home today but there were repairs to be done on the car."

"We?"

"Kate and I."

He sat forward.

"Then you aren't—?"

"I'm going home. You don't suppose, do you, that I'd let you face the—catastrophe alone? Besides, a promise is a promise and if you—"

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Tears streamed down over her cheeks. She made no attempt to check them.

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as my best and my dearest friend."

"But you love John more?"

She nodded. "I'm so sorry," she cried pitifully. "I'm too fond of you to tell you less than the truth."

He laid her hands gently in her lap, rose, walked to the fire-place, stood with his back to her, lighting a cigarette. When he turned, his face was peaceful.

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"It's so peaceful." She sighed. "I can't imagine being in the city."

"Will you be?"

"I don't know. Mother and Robert, my step-father, are still in Southampton, I suppose. They'll be moving into the city, though, now that there isn't to be a wedding. Dad and Aunt Flora may not open the town house this winter. They're thinking of staying on at Dunedin."

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County of Oxford, ss.  
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SAID OXFORD COUNTY:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel, in said County and State, that the true boundaries of that portion of a certain town way duly located in said Bethel, leading from Mechanic Street to Church Street in said Bethel and known as Summer Street, which lies between said Mechanic Street and Elm Street, are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that, after such notice hereon as is required in the location of new ways, you proceed to hear the parties, examine said town way, locate, and define its limits and boundaries by placing stakes on side lines at all apparent intersecting property lines, and at intervals of not more than one hundred feet, and cause durable monuments to be erected at the angles thereof.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1940.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Municipal Officers of the  
Town of Bethel.

Seal STATE OF MAINE  
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.  
Board of County Commissioners,  
May Session, 1940; held by adjournment July 16, 1940.

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet on Summer St., Bethel, Maine on August 19, 1940 next, at ten of the clock A. M., D. S. T. and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Bethel and also posted up in three public places in each of said town and published three weeks successively in the Bethel Oxford County Citizen a newspaper printed at Bethel in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH,  
Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and  
Order of Court thereon.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## MAGALLOWAY

Summer school started Monday with a good attendance in the school house.

Lionel Peechy was in town visiting over the weekend. He is studying this summer for work in Lisbon, N. H. for another year as teacher in the High School.

Upton Grange were guests of Aziscoos Grange Saturday night.

Many enjoyed the outdoor service in Upton, Sunday. Rev. Harry Kruener was the presiding pastor, assisted by Revs. Duke, Manter and Harvey.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Vera McInnis is ill at her home. Imogene Kimball is caring for her.

Sarah Saunders and Doris Walker are picking berries for A. R. Mason and Son's.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland and Mrs. Olive Head entertained at a benefit.

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card party at the Goodridge Cottage Tuesday afternoon. Five tables were in play. Mrs. Iva Hutchinson and Mrs. Carla Bennett received high scores. Mrs. Violet Bennett received the consolation.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferren and daughter Irene of Houghton were

callers at L. E. Wight's Sunday night.

Those attending the Union Church Service at Upton Sunday were Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Miss Amy Bennett and Miss Betty Wight.

Leslie Davis and Howard Bailey are haying for Joe Chapman in Grafton.

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and L. E. Wight and family  
enjoyed a picnic supper on the  
"Bean Hill" in front of L. E.  
Wight's house Saturday evening.

Paul Wight, 10 year old boy,  
caught a trout last week in Bear  
River, measuring 12 inches.

About 30 girls from a camp at  
Harrison were at Screw Auger  
Falls for a picnic Monday.

Robert Carels and family of  
Pennsylvania have been spending  
a few days at Wight's Brook  
Camps.

Through the kindness of Mr.  
Smith, proprietor of the Appalachian  
House, Newry, the Young People  
of Upton, Newry, Rumford Point  
and Rumford Center met in  
the Club room for a social time  
July 19th. Mr. Harvey spoke to  
them about his trip to a conference  
in Amsterdam, Holland. After  
games and refreshments a few  
dances were enjoyed.

Meetings of the Bear River 4-H  
Club were held July 1 and 29 at  
the home of Mrs. Eleanor Morton.  
The subjects of the first meeting  
were Making White Sauce and Pre-  
paring Fruits. Miss Edith Conrad  
of Mexico was a visitor. Planning  
the Club Tour was discussed at the  
second session. Both programs  
were under Mrs. Morton's direc-  
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**Editor's Story**  
by Thornton W. Burgess

CHATTERER WISHES HE HAD STAYED AT HOME

How often when it is too late  
We wish we hadn't tempted fate.

THAT means we wish that we hadn't done the things we did do. It was that way with Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He wished with all his might that he never had heard of those six eggs of Bully the English Sparrow. Anyway, he wished that he hadn't thought of trying to get them, but that he had stayed at home and attended to his own affairs. Here he was smarting from the wounds that he had received from the stout little bills of Bully and Mrs. Bully, and without even one of those eggs in his stomach. And it had all come about through the fact that he had not realized what a fighter Bully is.

Chatterer had gone over to the tree in which Bully had made his nest, chuckling as he went. He had



Here he was smarting from the wounds that he had received from the stout little bills of Bully and Mrs. Bully.

spent part of the day before watching Bully and Mrs. Bully, and he made up his mind that he had nothing to fear from such little birds. Of course it would be best to wait until only one was at home before he tried to get those eggs, but even if the other should come back it would make no great difference. He had never yet seen a bird as small as they who would do more than scream and make a great fuss when he stole her eggs. Usually this brought all the other birds who were near, and some of them made it very uncomfortable for him, but from what Jenny Wren had said he didn't think that this would happen this time. In fact he rather suspected that the other birds would be glad to have Bully and his wife robbed of their eggs.

Chatterer was still chuckling as he started to climb the old apple tree in which the nest was. He had seen Bully start for his breakfast over in Farmer Brown's barnyard, and he hadn't the least fear of Mrs. Bully. With the first rattle of his claws on the bark of the tree out popped Mrs. Bully to see what was going on. The instant she saw Chatterer she began to scream, just as he had suspected that she would. And then she had done what he hadn't expected. She had flown at him like a little fury. She had flown straight in his face, pecking at his eyes so that he was only too glad to try to dodge behind the trunk of the tree. But Mrs. Bully was right after him, and in a few minutes Bully himself appeared, for he had heard Mrs. Bully's cries and had hurried back.

For a time it seemed to Chatterer as if the air was full of birds, every one with a stout bill that hurt when it struck. Yes, sir, it seemed as if all the birds in the Old Orchard must be trying to put his eyes out, or at least tear his red coat to pieces and yet there were but two, and two little birds at that, for you know Bully and his wife are not very big. The very first chance he got Chatterer darted away for the old stone wall, Bully after him. Once he had reached that, Chatterer

dodged out of sight between the stones and Bully returned to his home in triumph, boasting loudly of what he had done.

Now all the other birds had been watching sharply all that happened, particularly Jenny Wren, for it was she who had told Chatterer about the six eggs in Bully's nest. Not one had offered to help Bully and his wife, and right down in their hearts all had been hoping that Chatterer would get those eggs and break up the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bully, so that they would leave the Old Orchard. Now, though they were disappointed, they had a new and very great respect for Mr. and Mrs. Bully. So did Chatterer the Red Squirrel.

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**Berets for Smart Summer Headwear**

For chic millinery to wear now and through the fall, the beret, big, black and dramatic carries the honors. The present beret vogue is gaining momentum by leaps and bounds. One way of wearing the new beret is to pose it far back on the head. There are also dramatic profile berets that turn up picturesquely at one side. It is worth while to study up on the beret movement for be assured berets are important millinery news.

**Patriotic Jewelry Is Latest Fashion**

The latest fashion gesture is to wear a decorative piece of patriotic jewelry. Of course the American flag comes first in clips or brooches. It has jeweled stripes and stars in red white and blue. Glittering American eagle emblems eloquently bespeak patriotism and they are ever so decorative posed on suit lapel or at the neckline of your summer frocks.

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Knitwear enthusiasts here's good news for you, in that nearly every fashion report mentions the coming importance of hand-knit costumes, capes, sweaters and three-quarter cardigans. So "attend to your knitting" so as to be ready and smartly knit clad when fall comes.

A charming novelty is the sweater with a picturesquely detachable matching knitted hood.

**Plafore Pajamas**  
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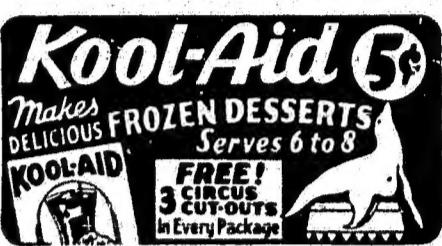
**HOW to SEW** By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



shows you one of the things she and Bill did with it. Watch next week for what became of the mirror and legs.

NOTE: That is white rick-rack that trims the blue chambray curtains and slip-cover. The chair is the one made over from an old rocker described in the new Book 5. To get your copy send order to:

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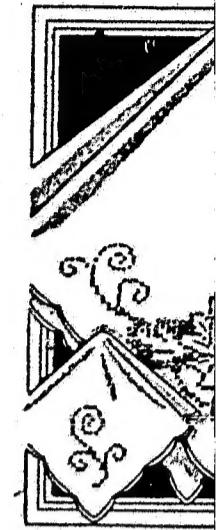
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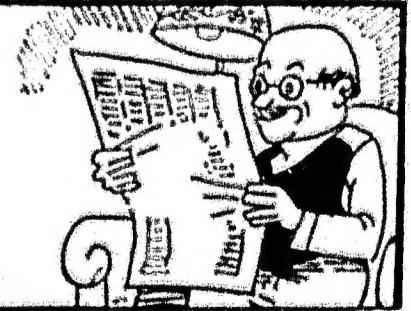
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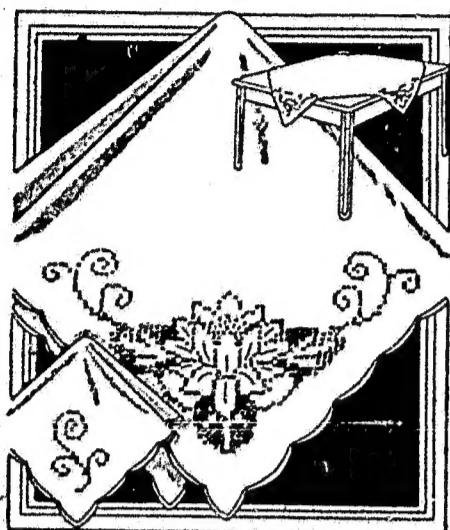
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**FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE**

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Canvas Decking.

QUESTION: How can I cover a porch floor with steamboat decking? Twelve-ounce canvas costs 33 cents a yard, and 24-ounce canvas costs 75 cents. Will the difference in cost be justified? How should the canvas be laid?

Answer: Get heavy canvas, and buy a kind that is intended for the purpose. The best qualities will not shrink, and they have a water-proofing treatment. You should start with a flat deck of closely fitted boards, with no uneven places. On this put a fairly thick bed of white lead made into a soft paste by adding linseed oil. Stretch the first strip of canvas at the edge of the roof, rolling it into the paste and securing it with long copper tacks put in an inch apart all around. Lay the second strip with its edge overlapping the edge of the first one by two inches. Paste under the overlap and secure by tacks. Continue in this way. When the roof is covered, put on a priming coat of deck paint, and when it is dry, two more coats of the same, used as it comes in the can.

Building a Cottage.

Question: Being handy with tools, I am undertaking to build a summer cottage. What book that is fairly up-to-date will give me details and explanations of small house construction?

Answer: The National Lumber Manufacturers association, Washington, D. C., issues pamphlets on construction details, which would be well worth sending for. You will also find several pamphlets in Price List 72, "Publications of Interest to Suburbanites and Home Owners," to be had for the asking from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

Problem of Dampness.

Question: We live on the street level in an apartment house built on a slight rise, and 100 yards or so from tidewater. Parquet floors show no sign of warping or unevenness, except in one spot where boards creak and sink a little. Do you think the apartment may be too damp in spring and summer?

Answer: With the ventilation that you describe, I see no reason why the apartment should be especially damp. The creaking boards should be investigated, however, to learn if the supports underneath have rotted or otherwise given way.

Plywood Walls.

Question: The kitchen walls of my new country cottage are finished with plywood. Can I use a spar varnish finish on the walls? Is it advisable to first coat the walls with linseed oil?

Answer: Spar varnish will be all right. I would advise two coats. Dull the gloss of the first coat of varnish by rubbing down with fine sandpaper, then wipe off the dust before applying the second coat. Linseed oil is not necessary.

Refinishing Station Wagon.

Question: The woodwork of my station wagon has weathered dull. Would like your advice on refinishing.

Answer: If the varnished finish is not peeling, wash the surface with soap and warm water, rinse with clear water; then wipe dry. Allow the moisture to dry out for a few hours. Refinish with one or two coats of top quality spar varnish. Be sure the surface is dull before applying the varnish.

White Paint on Screens.

Question: My house is somewhat shaded by trees, but when I put on the screens the house is noticeably darker. Would white paint on the screen wire help? Would it make the house look crazy? It is now painted cream.

Answer: It would not be objectionable, and would help brighten the interior. Make sure the paint is thin enough so it will not clog the openings in the screen.

**Household News**  
By Eleanor Howe

Summertime is picnic time, and you pack up your troubles as you unpack your picnic kit. Perhaps one reason why a picnic is such a popular outdoor sport is because its preparations are so easy on the lady of the house . . . sandwiches, stuffed tomatoes (or just small whole tomatoes) with hard cooked eggs and a steaming cup of tea, are a traditional picnic lunch—and that's an easy meal if there ever was one!

No dishes to wash afterward . . . paper cups and plates eliminate all such labor. Carry the tea in a thermos bottle, if you like, or brew it "fisherman style" over an open fire.

One hot dish is important at a picnic; it might be stew, or chowder, baked beans, or a macaroni dish—but do have something hot!

There are picnic hints and menus that you'll like in my cookbook, "Easy Entertaining"; there's a menu for a beach party, a hiking trip and a steak fry, too—with all the recipes you'll need for this simple form of entertaining.

Raisin Drop Cookies.

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups cake flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1 tablespoon milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add eggs, well beaten, and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk and vanilla, beginning with the flour mixture. Add raisins. Drop from a teaspoon on a greased baking sheet and place a raisin on the top of each one. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Deviled Eggs.

4 eggs, hard cooked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
1 tablespoon butter, melted  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Cut the hard-cooked eggs in halves crosswise. Remove yolks, mash, and add salt, pepper, melted butter, vinegar and prepared mustard. Refill whites with this mixture.

One-Dish Meal for a Picnic.  
1 pound country style sausage  
2 medium size onions (sliced)  
1 can lima beans  
1 No. 2 can tomatoes  
1 teaspoon chili powder

Shape sausage into flat cakes and try with the onions until the sausage is well done. Drain off all but  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the fat, add remaining ingredients, and simmer for 30 minutes.

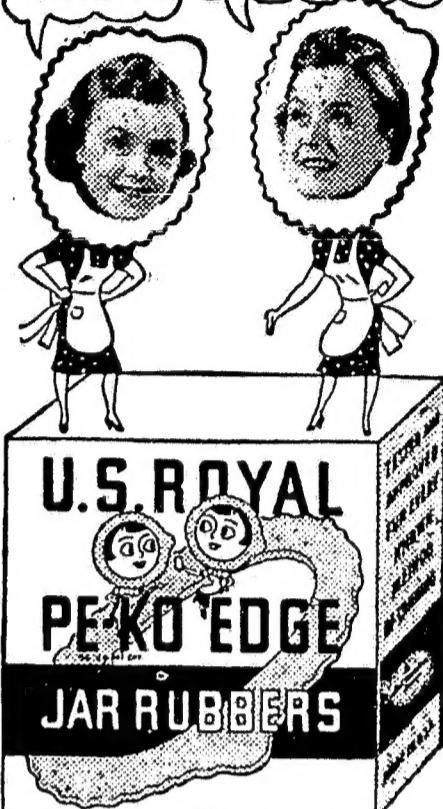
Baked Macaroni—Creole Style.

(Serves 4)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  package macaroni  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons onion (minced)  
1 green pepper (chopped)  
1 No. 2 can tomatoes  
1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound country style sausage  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup soft bread crumbs (buttered)

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water. Brown onion slightly in the butter. Add green pepper, and tomatoes. Add sugar and salt and cook until the green pepper is tender. Make sausage into flat cakes.

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1. + clear. Note that this question refers to fatal accidents. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog, and we drive accordingly. There are many minor mishaps in such weather, but because few of us drive at high speeds under these conditions, fatal accidents occur more rarely than one would expect.

2. + 720 feet. As speed is increased, the car requires an increased turning radius. This radius increases as the square of the speed. Thus, when speed is doubled, the safe turning radius is quadrupled; when speed is tripled, the safe turning radius is nine times longer. An appreciation of these facts will explain many accidents on curves.

3. + high. Under any other conditions this would be considered a driving error. Using the gentler gear maintains the light friction which exists between the tires and the road or clay. Be sure, however, that you engage the clutch with all possible care and smoothness.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 4

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "By What Authority?"

This church extends a hearty welcome to visitors and summer guests.

REMEMBER the Summer Sale and Gift Shop of the Ladies' Club and Junior Guild on Thursday, August 15th. A special feature this year is the Antique Show in the Chapel.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by chorus choir. Subject of sermon, "Christianity and the Bible." Short monthly business meeting.

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, favorite verses, hymns. Subject, "The Teachings of Christ."

The concert of last Sunday evening was a great success.

Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-Gospel that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world, on Sunday August 4.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## UNION CHAPEL, WEST BETHEL

Orrin A. Manafort, Minister

10:15 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Communion. Sermon subject: "Overcoming the World."

4:00 p.m. Our Church is co-operating in the annual Pilgrimage to Mason.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service. In place of the sermon the minister will give a dramatic reading of the play, "The Terrible Meek."

5:30 Young People's Meeting. In charge of a special committee: Mary Jodrey, Esther Wheeler, and Arthur Gilbert.

Wednesday, Aug. 7. Ladies' Aid supper, entertainment, and dance.

Tuesday: Young People's outing. Thursday: Choir Rehearsal.

## GILEAD CHURCH

O. A. Manafort, Minister

9:00 a.m. Sunday - Morning Worship.

1:00 p.m. Wednesday - Church School.

## BORN

In West Paris, July 24, to the wife of Herman Bean, a daughter, Dorothy May.

In Rumford, July 26, to the wife of Frederick Berlner of Dixfield, formerly of Bethel, a son.

## MARRIED

In Norway, July 26, by Rev. René H. Colby, Mattie Korhonen of West Paris and Miss Eltamae Judd of Norway.

In Norway, July 26, by Rev. René H. Colby, Reino Korhonen of West Paris and Miss Mary Pusl of Norway.

## DIED

July 21: Hugh Little of Albany.

July 25: Howard Allen of Albany.

In Bryant Pond, July 25, Mrs. Justina A. Kelley, formerly of Worcester, aged 87 years.

In Greenwood, July 27, Kuit Lethi, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Harvey Jones and children

returned to their home at Auburn

Sunday after visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Leonard Kimball.

Herbert Gerry has moved into

the Ed Good place that A. B. Kimball purchased from Albert Kimball

a few weeks ago.

Fred Littlefield has purchased

the Brie Kimball place from Al-

bert Kimball and is clearing the

wood lot.

Joe Hamel has moved in with

Leonard Kimball.

Mrs. Mand Grindle and daughter

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